



## AMENDMENT

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In response to the Final Rejection dated April 21, 2005, and in conjunction with the RCE filed herewith, please amend the above identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment A**.

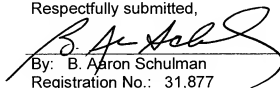
**Remarks to this Amendment** are provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

**Abstract** from Can J. Microbiol. 37:404-407 (1991) is attached as **Appendix 1**.

In light of the Amendments and arguments made herein, Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance, and such action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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